

The Bloomfield Record,

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ISSUED EVERY FRIDAY AFTERNOON.

Local Communications, Advertisements, etc., especially solicited. A venturesome medium of Local Information, it aims to give all the news of local importance, and to discuss all subjects freely and impartially, giving its readers a full freedom of opinion, and claims for itself, excluding only controversial, anonymous, personal attacks or insinuations, and news or advertisements of doubtful utility.

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S. MORRIS BULIN,
Publisher and Proprietor.

LOCAL BREVIETIES.

Musical Instruction.

Mrs. F. W. Bennett's musical season begins Thursday, September 8th. Special attention given to beginners. For terms, etc., address or call at No. 337 Bloomfield Ave.

Adam Lind, of Maple St., has gone to Boston, Mass., for a few weeks.

Edward Van Duyne, of Paterson, while riding on Broad St., on Tuesday afternoon, struck an opossum near New St.

A meeting of the Bloomfield Cycling and Athletic Club will be held to-night, to consider the advisability of disbanding the club.

The Catholic club tendered a reception to the women friends of the members in their parlors on Bloomfield Ave., last night.

Adam Bonig and family will move into their new house on Baldwin Street next week.

Township Clerk William L. Johnson is a candidate for County Clerk of Essex County. Dr. Wrightson's term expires next year.

An exciting game of foot ball took place on Monday afternoon between the Hercules team of Bloomfield and the Montclair Military Academy team. The game resulted in a tie. Both teams failed to score.

The election of Grand lodge officers of the Knights of Pythias will be held in Eureka Lodge, on Tuesday night, Dec. 1. All Past Chancellors are requested to be present.

Halsey M. Barrett, of this town, is a candidate for County Judge of the Court of Common Pleas, provided Judge Kirkpatrick is chosen to succeed the late Judge, Edward T. Green, of the United States District Court.

The Board of Chosen Freeholders have awarded the contract for building the Asylum annex at Verona, to Frederick Kilgus, of Newark. Mr. Kilgus is a brother-in-law of John Jaeger, the Glenwood Avenue meat dealer.

Excelsior Hose Co. No. 3 have elected these officers for the year: Foreman, Peter A. Wade; Assistant Foreman, William C. Morris; Secretary, William R. Rawson.

It is said that the committee in charge of changing the district lines in the First Ward, contemplate the addition of a part of the Second Ward, or that section bounded by the Morris' canal and Belleville Ave.

Phoenix Hose Co. No. 4 have elected the following officers for the year: Foreman, M. N. Higgins; Assistant Foreman, Walling Van Riper; Secretary, L. B. Harrison.

The new bridge over the canal at Berkeley Avenue has not been opened to traffic. The masons are busy at work completing the wall for the sidewalk on each side of the driveway. The town will do the necessary filling in of earth when this work is completed.

At the regular meeting of the Essex County Building and Loan Association held on Tuesday night, \$200 was sold at 6 per cent premium. About 500 shares have been subscribed for in the new series, the thirteenth.

The Board of Health will meet next Monday night to take action on the water supply of the inhabitants of the brick row on Franklin St. An analysis of the water has been made by chemist D. H. Baldwin of Montclair.

Mr. and Mrs. David M. Smith will celebrate the fiftieth anniversary of their marriage at their home, No. 15 Spruce St., next Wednesday night.

The Montclair and Bloomfield policemen formed a temporary organization of a benevolent association at the Montclair Police Station, Tuesday afternoon, and elected these officers: President, W. L. Pennell; secretary, Edward Ackerman; treasurer, Chas. F. Hummel; financial secretary, John R. Baylis; sergeant-at-arms, James Mc Garry.

The Exempt Firemen's Association held its annual meeting in the parlors of Essex Hook and Ladder Company, on Tuesday night and elected these officers for the year: President, Thomas E. Hayes; first vice-president, Theodore Calmus; second vice-president, John G. Weden; secretary, Chas. W. Powers; treasurer, Wm. L. Johnson; financial secretary, Wm. R. Rawson; sergeant-at-arms, Frank Wissner; standing committee, Hubert J. Ashley, Michael N. Higgins, Peter A. Wade; trustees, James H. Cockefair, Bernard F. Higgins and Frank Foster; representatives to Relief Association, Seymour P. Gilbert and W. B. Corby.

The members of the German congregation are anticipating the occupancy of their church by Christmas tide. The work of remodeling has wrought a complete change in its appearance, making it more modern and ornate than formerly. The children have undertaken to raise the money for the new bell, and the ladies are busy soliciting for the carpet.

LIST OF UNCLAIMED LETTERS

Remaining in the Post Office at Bloomfield N. J., for the week ending, Nov. 20, 1896.

Johnson, Miss Amy Lockwood, John

Morris, Mrs. Mary E. Pierson, James W. Thompson, Joseph A.

Postmaster

List of letters remaining unclaimed in the Post Office at Glen Ridge, N. J., Nov. 20, 1896.

Robert, Miss Margaret Monroe, Mr. G. C.

Any person calling for the above will please

ask for advertised letters.

THOMAS MORITZ Postmaster

Evangelistic Meetings.

On Sabbath evening Union Evangelistic services began in the First Presbyterian Church, conducted by Rev. Wm. W. Clark. A choir consisting of singers from all the churches of the union assisted, under the leadership of Theodore H. Ward. The evangelist is a man of keen perceptions and remarkable knowledge of the Scriptures. On Sunday evening he gave a clear exposition of the relations of the Word and Work. On Monday night, Grace and the Law was the theme. On Tuesday, How to Pray was the subject, on which the speaker earnestly dwelt. On Wednesday night he spoke of Confidence, and on Thursday evening a sermon on the Ministry of the Holy Spirit followed.

The meetings are marked by a serious, thoughtful spirit of devotion, the singing is hearty and after-meetings have been held, which have proved the words of the preacher as soul-stirring and efficient, and admirably calculated to show the Way of Life.

Some of the meetings have been preceded by a season of earnest prayer in the Parish House, attended by ministers and church officers.

On Wednesday evening Rev. Mr. Lee returned from a trip to Philadelphia and gave some impressions of the evangelistic work there.

Sunday morning will be given to a union service in the First Church, at which Mr. Chapman will preach. At 4 P. M., he will address young people and in the evening the service will be for men only.

The Union Evangelistic services will be continued during the coming week under the leadership of Rev. J. Wilson Chapman, D. D., of Philadelphia. Arrangements have been made for extra meetings in the afternoon, conducted by Mr. Chapman, and also for children's services conducted by Rev. F. A. Miller. The following programme will be followed: On Lord's Day, Nov. 22, in the First Presbyterian Church, union service at 10:30 A. M., young people's service at 4 P. M., and service for men only at 7:30 P. M. All conducted by Dr. Chapman.

In the Park M. E. Church at 10:30 A. M., service conducted by Rev. J. Beverte Lee in the Westminster Church at 7:30 P. M., service conducted by Rev. Chas. A. Cook.

On Tuesday, Wednesday and Friday, union service at three o'clock in the Westminster Church, conducted by Dr. Chapman, and on Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday, at four o'clock, a children's service, conducted by Rev. F. A. Miller, will be held in the school-room of the Baptist Church.

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A Magical Performance.

On Wednesday evening Mingus, a magician of our own town gave a mystifying performance in Central Hall. The following tricks besides a great many others were given: A basket trick performed by swords, a man inside of a basket and nine swords thrust through the basket in different places and after the swords were removed the man appeared unharmed. In the iron cage x-ray feat, Mingus was secured in a bag with his hands tied behind him and locked in a cage with heavy iron bars and in a few minutes he appeared outside of the cage which was still locked, and he still in the bag.

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